

ORDINANCE NO. 64-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE
FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT THE 2014 ARKANSAS ENERGY
CODE FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SUPPLEMENTS AND
AMENDMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section 1: Section 6-181 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read:

There is hereby adopted, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing the minimal standards to significantly enhance conservation of energy in building construction, that certain code known as the 2014 Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction Supplements and Amendments, as adopted by the Arkansas Energy Office, and the whole thereof, of which code not less than three (3) copies are filed in the office of the city clerk; and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the limits of the city.

Section 2: The first sentence of Section 6-182 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to reflect that appeals from the decision of the building official are to be done "within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the decision of the building official" rather than ninety (90) calendar days as presently stated in the section. Additionally the second sentence of that section is amended to replace "Standard Building Code" with "Arkansas Fire Prevention Codes."

Section 3: The codifier shall codify the amendments made by this Ordinance in the identified sections of the Fort Smith Municipal Code.

Section 4: Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists in the need to establish current rules and regulations relating to energy conservation in building construction, namely, the 2014 Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction Supplements and Amendments, as adopted by the Arkansas Energy Office, and the adoption and immediate effectiveness of same is necessary for the health, safety and

welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Fort Smith. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF November, 2014

ATTEST:

Shirri Gard
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Sandy Samson
MAYOR

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney
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